

### **Listing of Claims**

The following listing of claims reflects all of the pending claims.

1. (original) A controller fault recovery system for an array storage system for storing data objects including at least one parity group having a number  $N$  of data blocks and a parity block computed from the  $N$  data blocks comprising:
  - an array of storage devices;
  - at least  $N+1$  controllers, each controller operably connected to a unique portion of the array of storage devices; and
  - a distributed file system having at least one input/output manager (IOM) routine for each controller, each IOM routine including:
    - means for controlling access to the unique portion of the array of storage devices associated with that controller;
    - means for maintaining a journal reflecting a state of all requests and commands received and issued for that IOM routine; and
    - means for reviewing the journal and the state of all requests and commands received and issued for that IOM routine in response to a notification that at least one of the IOM routines has experienced an unscheduled stop and publishing any unfinished request and commands for the at least one failed IOM routine.

Claims 2-21 (canceled)